

## Message Text

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R 091333Z APR 75  
FM AMEMBASSY PRAGUE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7871  
USDOC  
INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON  
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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COMMERCE FOR BEWT/TDAD (STECHSCHULTE)

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, CZ, UR

SUBJECT: MAJOR TRADE OPPORTUNITY - PREHEATING PROCESS FOR  
PRODUCTION OF COKING COAL

REFS: A. PRAGUE 578 (NOTAL)  
B. MOSCOW 3738 (NOTAL)

1. FEDERAL MINISTRY OF METALLURGY AND HEAVY ENGINEERING (FMMHE) CONTACTED EMBASSY APRIL 8 AND REQUESTED THAT CHIEF, ECON/COMMERCIAL SECTION CALL AT MINISTRY ON MONDAY, APRIL 14, TO DISCUSS APPROVED VISIT OF FOUR CZECHOSLOVAK TECHNICIANS AND INDUSTRY OFFICIALS TO VISIT COALTEK INSTALLATIONS IN U.S. OVER PHONE WE WERE ABLE TO DETERMINE ONLY THAT TEAM IS EXPECTED TO TRAVEL AT END OF APRIL OR AT BEGINNING OF MAY AND INTENDS TO STOP IN U.K. ENROUTE TO U.S. FOR ABOUT FOUR DAYS. (ALTHOUGH WE HAVE NO INFORMATION ON REASON FOR STOP IN U.K., WE SUSPECT IT MAY BE TO CALL ON GIBBONS BROTHERS LTD., AND ALLIED CHEMICAL SUBSIDIARY IN THE U.K., AND TO VISIT COALTEK UNIT PRESENTLY BEING INSTALLED FOR BRITISH STEEL CORPORATION AT REDACAR). TEAM THEN WILL GO ON TO U.S. WHERE APPROXIMATELY TEN DAYS WILL BE GIVEN OVER TO TOURS OF INSTALLATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS  
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WITH ALLIED CHEMICAL OFFICIALS ON COALTEK PROCESS.

2. EMBASSY WILL ADVISE FULL DETAILS OF FMMHE PROPOSAL  
WHEN MADE KNOWN TO US APRIL 14. IN VIEW OF SHORT TIME  
REMAINING, HOWEVER, COMMERCE SHOULD ALERT MARTING AT  
ALLIED CHEMICAL TO FMMHE PLANS AS TENTATIVELY OUTLINED  
ABOVE.

3. LONDON: FOR INFORMATION ONLY.  
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